

SRI BAPURAO ANANDA RAO HULSURKAR—In spite of written request by the public and myself no water supply is there through tankers and sufficient funds are not provided. Will the Minister assure that at least, by next year all these schemes will be sanctioned and bore wells etc., are provided.

SRI K. PRABHAKAR.—As I told you all arrangements have been made, and funds are being made available from time to time. Action will be taken to see that all such scarcity-affected villages are provided with drinking water including supply of water through tankers. Tankers are the last resort.

SRI BAPURAO ANANDA RAO HULSURKAR.—No bore well rigs are provided in the taluka, In view of the scarcity of drinking water, may I know the latest position ?

SRI K. PRABHAKAR.—4 NRWs have been taken up and one-Sangathra—is a thorough success. In some other village, the pump has gone out of order. One is actually in operation and in another no sufficient water is seen. Where there is no water, each taluka has been provided with one rig and in a bigger taluk, there will be two rigs and recently arrangements have been made to see that the rigs are in operation and if there is such a scarcity for drinking water in any village, immediate arrangements will be made to meet the situation.

Budget Estimates for 1977—78

Demands for Grants

Demand Nos 16, 17, 25, 55, 56 and 41

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Public Works).—Madam Speaker, on the recommendation of the Governor, I beg to move.

“That a sum not exceeding Rs. 26,15,79,000 inclusive of the sum granted on account’ be granted to the Government to defray the charges which come in course of payment during the financial year ending 31st day of March 1978 in respect of Demand No. 16 ‘Public Works (Excluding Construction)’”.

‘ That a sum not exceeding Rs. 10,17,08,000 inclusive of the sum granted ‘on Account’ be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year ending 31st day of March 1978 in respect of Demand No 17 ‘Buildings’”.

“That a sum not exceeding R , 8,38,00,000 inclusive of the sum granted ‘on account’ be granted to the Government to defray the